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UNIQUE DEFENSE KERR'S

AN EFFORT TO SHOULDER THE BLAME ON DEAD SHARP AND FOSHAY.

nator Wagstaff Cross-Examined With This Object in View-Mr. Moores M White Testifies About the Bond Issue-All the Sensational Elements Eliminated Through Bourke Cockran's Objections.

Flat, stale and unprofitable have been the kerr, during the first days, by dilligence and persistence in opposition to the admission of all testimony, new and promising to shed light on the operations of the men in the lead in the Broadway surface and Broadway and Seventh Avenue railway schemes of 1884. Bourke Cockran had succeeded in elimina ting all the sensational element in the trial.

This morning Moores M. White, who was director in the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Company, was the first witness. He testified that he paid to Kerr \$50,000 in sheek for second mortgage bonds of the

sestified that he paid to Kerr \$50,000 in a check for second mortgage bonds of the Broadway surface road, and at Kerr's request got the check cashed.

Ex-Senator Alfred Wagstaff testified that he attended the meeting of the Broadway directors which authorized the issuance of the half million dollars worth of second mortgage bonds and the payment of a bonus of \$150,000 in the guaranteed first mortgage bonds to those who would buy them. He supposed their object was to raise money to build a depot and buy paraphernalia, as was the stated object.

Mr. Cockran's cross-examination was di-pected to showing that the queer arrange-ment with the Broadway and Seventh Avo-nue road by which the latter guaranteed the \$1,500,000 first mortgage bonds of the Broad-way Surface road was only an ordinary busi-ness affair.

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Mr. Wagstaff said the Broadway road, which ran from Fifteenth street to the Bowling Green, was to have the right to run five pars on the Seventh avenue tracks in Broadway above Fifteenth street, and the Broadway and Seventh Avenue road run its cars on Broadway, below Fifteenth street. The latter road was to provide a stable, and guaranteed the bonds in consideration.

The Twenty-third and Bleecker street roads were to use the Broadway tracks to Ann street. It was felt that a road in Broadway in competition with the Broadway and Seventh avenue road running through University place and Wooster street would ruin the latter road, The Fourth, Third and Sixth avenue roads, by arranging with the Broad-

the latter road. The Fourth, Third and Sixth avenue roads, by arranging with the Broadway road to use its tracks, could work the ruin, and they were said to be ready to take the offer made to the Seventh avenue road.

Mr. Cockran succeeded in showing, to his own satisfaction at least, that everything done by the two roads was done by the two yellow the said of the two roads was done by the two yellow for a complete expose of the connection of the Broadway Surface road and the Broadway and Seventh avenue road, and the climax was capped by these two questions and answers:

Q. Who, in all these transactions, acted for the Broadway and Seventh Avenue road? A. James W. Foshay, Q. Who appeared for the Broadway surface road? A. Jacob Sharp.

road? A. Jacob Sharp.

Col. Fellows declared this to be no cross-examination, but Justice Patterson said it was evidence, at least, and Col. Fellows made a redirect examination.

Mr. Wagstaff did not know of any lands bought with the proceeds of the sale of that issue of \$500,000 second mortgage bonds, and no stables were erected. Kerr was the Secretary and Treasurer of the company, but the witness did not know who negotiated those bonds

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To Mr. Cockran, Mr. Wagstaff said that his company shortly obtained possession of the Broadway franchise under a lease, and there was no necessity for the stables. And a report "made by the President and Treasurer" was read by President Foshay, Mr. Kerr taking no part.

But Mr. Kerr signed the minutes as Sected to the stable of the party which he had helped to form, and he would be given an opportunity to defend himself at the next meeting of his distinct organization.

Mr. George has moved out of the Twenty-third District, however, and it is doubtful if he will give the matter his personal attention.

But Mr. Kerr signed the minutes as Secretary.

John M. Scribner, of Robinson, Scribner & Bright, the lawyers in whose office the Broadway railway men met with Billy Maloney, was recalled to the stand. He remembered that Sharp, Foshay, Richmond and others were daily at his office, but couldn't recall having seen Kerr there more than a few times.

Charles B. Alexander, of Alexander & Green, the lawyers who fixed up the consent to the withdrawal of the Lyddy injunction, was called to the stand, but Mr. Cockran announced that his argument on an objection to the admission of his testimony would take time, and as it was close to the hour a recess was taken.

A Musician Committe Snicido " Prof." Louis W. Pediebing, a musician, and a ember of Harrigan's Park Theatre orchestra, at member of Harrigan's Park Theatre orchestra, at-tempted suicide last evening at his mother's resi-dence on Bergenwood avenue, Union Hill. He was found tying in a pool of blood in his bedroom shortly before midnight, having out his throat and opened an artery in his wrist. He died this saiternoon. I He is thirtly pears of age-and unmarried. Melan-cholin resulting from business troubles is said to be the cause of his suicide.

An Insano Man Instantly Killed. (SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)
CONCORD, N. H., May 25.-W. D. Burnham, is

no, was instantly killed this morning by jumping from a train while being conveyed to an saylum in

THE MILL OF JUSTICE out last year 61,000 prisoners in the New York police courts. The Rev. Dr. Talmage will look at the later grist to-day and what he finds he will telvin THE WORLD orrow morning.

Knights Offer to Compromise.

PITYSBURG, May 55. — The Continental tube-Forkers have been on strike six months against a reduction. The firm sent a proposition of 16 per cent, reduction and the men discussed it list might, offering to compromise on 5 per cent. They say the district officers of the Knights of Labor have neglected them.

Gen, Sheridan Is Worse.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
WASHINGTON, May 95. —Gen. Sheridan's condit reported to-day as less favorable. A physician in constant attendance.

Obituary Notes. Mrs. B. Ellsworth Fanning, wife of a well-known fournalist of this city, died in the Cancer Hospital this marning. She was the sister of William E. Lowica, commanding the United States vessel brenatch, and of Lient. Walter Cowies, Inspector of Steel for the Navy at Pittsburg, and sister-in-wof stra. W. E. Cowies, Alian G. Thurman's auguster. The interment takes place of Farming-

WON'T VANISH THIS TIME.

Gang of Swindlers Expessed by

One, and in fact the chief, of a gang of petty swindlers exposed recently by THE WORLD, was apprehended by Detectives Creed and Ruland yesterday and is now in a fair way to receive adequate punishment for his many criminal acts.

He is Andrew Beavitt, jr., and his operations were directed to defrauding aspirants for histrionic honors. An advertisement for minstrel men, actors or treasurers for theatrical companies caught many of the unwary, who deposited with Leavitt \$100, which they never saw again, and secured thereby an en-gagement with companies which never

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Before Justice O'Reilly, in the Jefferson
Market Police Court this morning, Leavitt
appeared without counsel, pleaded not guilty
to a charge of grand larceny and waived examination. In default of \$1,000 bail he was
committed to the Tombs to await the action
of the Grand Jury.

This is the fourth arrest of Leavitt on a
similar charge, and he is still under indictment for swindling A. Marson, of Bondville,
Mass. The indictment was found on Sept.
16, 1887, and John Bemis, of Cherry street, is
the swindler's surety.

Leavitt is a son of Andrew Leavitt, an accor
in Denman Thompson's "Old Homestead"
Company. He was residing at 162 West
Houston street with a woman named Annie
Spaeder when arrested.

The other members of the gang are Frank
De Forest Decker, who masquerades under
the name of De Forest and Geo. W. Evans,
who was tried for killing Currie, the colored
janitor, in West Twenty-first street.

TO BE PERSISTENTLY PRODDED.

Coroner Lovy and His Jury Ready to Sit on Mayor Hewitt.

Coroner Levy is doing his best to make the inquest on Lineman Murray's death the liveliest event of the year. He has sent Mayor Hewitt another subpoens, and in view of the present frame of mind of the jurymen a conflict is imminent. Mayor Hewitt will be per-sistently prodded with questions as to why the electric-light wires are not underground, and the Coroner says he will insist on an-

the electric-light wires are not underground, and the Coroner says he will insist on answers.

To add to the excitement Coroner Levy has summoned as a witness Subway Commissioner Daniel L. Gibbens, the Mayor's persistent antagonist. Mr. Gibbens has written that he will be glad to attend the inquest and supply all the information in his power as to the condition of the electric wires and the laws bearing on the same.

A flash of anger overspread Coroner Levy's face this morning when he read that Mayor Hewitt had said he was an ignorant man, and that his jury were ignorant men also.

'I don't think the Mayor has the right to judge who is wise and who is foolish." he said. "I am trying to do my duty in the public interest."

Mayor Hewitt said to an Evenne Wonner proporter that he had been misquoted as to calling the Coroner an ignorant man.

"What I said," he explained, "was that the inquest is an attempt to find out causes and remedies for the evils and dangers of the electric wires on the part of a Coroner and a jury ignorant of the details and conditions of the electric-light service."

HENRY GEORGE READ OUT.

Some of the Talk Caused by the Action in

The action of the Twenty-third Assembly District organization of the United Labor party, last night, in reading Henry George out of the party, is causing considerable talk among the leaders. John J. Bealin said that Mr. George had

been arraigned for violating the constitution

of the party which he had helped to form, and he would be given an opportunity to defend himself at the next meeting of his district organisation.

Mr. George has moved out of the Twenty-third District, however, and it is doubtful if he will give the matter his personal attention.

One of the United Labor leaders, who has been on very intimate terms with Mr. George, said that the little philosopher had practically switched off from an element which was really in accord with his oft-repeated views on land and labor and free trade; for he claimed the adoption of the land tax doctrine would necessarily involve free trade. However, he gave Mr. George credit for honesty of purpose and opinion, and thought he had considered it best, in view of the dissensions and tickerings in the Labor party, to adopt that which was nearest to his views—Cleveland and tariff geform—as the most practicable way to ultimately reach the fulfilment of his ideas.

Little Ones to Have a Fair. Minnie Schuldt and Lottie Wilkes, two little girls of Tompkinsville, Staten Island, will shortly hold a children's fair, the proceeds of which will be de-donated by them to the S. R. Smith Infirmary at

Tompkinsville.

The little ones, who are chums, and not yet twelve years old, are making the articles to be sold at the fair themselves, and are industriously canvassing their friends to buy tickets for the occasion, so that their douation may be as large as possible for so worthy a charity. The fair will be held at kinnis Schuldt's house on Arietta strees, Tompkinsville. Fatal Explosion Near Paris.

Paris, May 25.—An explosion occurred yester-day at Merlot's cartridge and fireworks factory, ocated between Pannin and Pré St. Gervais, in the suburbs of Paris. located between raising and treatment suburbs of Paris.

Beven of the buildings were destroyed, eleven workmen killed and twenty others injured. Searching parties are looking among the ruins for the dead and injured.

Voting for a Sword at St. Stephene's. A basar is being held in the basement hall of St. Stephens's Church, entrance on Twenty-ninth street. Among the attractions is a valuable sword for the most popular officer of the First Brigade of the National Guard. Votes cost 10 cents apiece and the polls close to-morrow evening.

WHEAT.—December wheat opened at 95½c,—I point above last night's closing quotation. Soon after, however, the price declined to 57½c, but afterwards recovered to the epening figure. Market strong and active.
Corrow.—Futures opened at a decline of 8 to 4 points from last night's closing quotations. May. 6. 89; June. 9. 59; July, 10. 08; Aug., 10. 15; Sept., 2. 70; Oct. 9. 45; Nov. 9. 85; Dec., 8. 85; Jan., 8. 445 Feb., 8. 55; March. 9. 68. Market stendy. Livorpool quiet. New York Markets. 5. 70; Oct., v.c.; A. 10; Market stemos, yeb., 8.58; March, 9.58. March, 9.58. Market stemos, yeb., 8.58; March, 9.58. Market stemos, yeb. Coffee of the months were from 10 to 20 points up. May, 14.75; June, 14.05; July, 14.50; Aug., 18.50; Sept., 18.50; Oct., 11.50; Pot., 11.50; Jan., Feb., March, April, 11.70. Market stetive. Hamburg from Havye steady.

Paracially.—Pape Lines certificates eponed Mc., above last nights closing quotation, at 50%.

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DOCTOR SHERER TESTIFIES.

HIS PART OF THE STORY OF THE CUSTOM-HOUSE: DISMISSALS.

A Section of the Senate Committee Bogin with a Bouquet for Senator Blackburn-What Chemist Shorer Had Been Told About the "Black List"—Advantages of

The sub-committee of the United States Senate Civil-Service investigators resumed its work of taking the testimony of discharged Custom-House clerks and political soreheads in the Post-Office Building this

Senators Spooner and Blackburn were the only investigators present again to-day, as Senator Hale is still confined to his room at tne Fifth Avenue Hotel.

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Senator Blackburn found a handsome bouquet of roses and spring flowers in a blue glass vase by his side. A card attached showed the donor to be Deputy United States Marshal William Churchill.

Dr. Edward Sherer, who was appointed chemist in charge of the Appraiser's office, in May, 1880, and who was removed April 1, 1888, was the first witness.

After telling the committee what course of study he had pursued, Dr. Sherer said his principal duties of late had been the testing of sugars by the polariscope for duty.

He first heard of the intention to remove him early in the year in consequence of charges of inaccuracy that had been made against him in testing sugar. He went to Appraiser McMullen, who told him that his case was a very bad one, that he had done all he could for him, but it was to no purpose.

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One of the principal causes of his dismissal, he thinks, was the charge that was made against him by the Burns Committee, which investigated the alleged sugar ring. He refused to testify, and it was made to appear that he was implicated in the ring in this city by making the sugar tests too low, and thus discriminating against Boston.

He thought that his name was on the "black list" of the Custom House, and there was no way of escaping dismissal. One man named Jacobs, in the Appraiser's office, was taken off the black list because he was a relative of a Democratic ex-State Senator. Ap-

taken off the black list because he was a relative of a Democratic ex-State Senator. Appraiser McMullen, the witness said, was the person who informed Secretary Maynard of Jacoba's political connection. It was common talk in the office at the time.

Dr. Sherer told Senator Blackburn that he was a Republican and that he had been turned out of office by lying reports of special agents. He considered that he was unjustly treated and wanted a reinstatement.

The witness said he first heard of the "black list" of fifteen who were down for decapitation in the Appraiser's office indirectly from his brother, John H. Sharer, who was also removed at the same time as himself.

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He admitted that all four of the dismissed men were implicated by the charges of the Burns Committee in making undervaluations of sugar, and finally said he believed that the removals were made by the Becretary of of the Treasury on that ground alone.

Gideon E. Moore, employed as a Government expert in the sugar trials at Baltimore, testified as to Dr. Sherer's high character.

H. I. Abbott, a sugar expert, who went to Boston to take Chemist Leary's place, that official being called to fill Dr. Sherer's position in New York, said he found the standards at Boston too high. The apparatus was bad and the methods primitive. He made some experiments and lowered the standard, which made Mr. Leary angry, and he was summoned back to New York. The next thing he knew he was suspended.

He did not think that Mr. Leary was competent to fill the position he now occupies.

During the examination Mayor Hewitt came in and had a whispered consultation with the investigators.

"He invited us to dinner," said Senator Blackburn afterwards. "If he had only asked us out to take a drink I should have asked for a recess at once."

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Louis McMullin, Appraiser of the port of New York, a white-haired man, seventy-two years old, was among the witnesses following Sherer. He said he recommended the re-moval of Sherer and the others because Assistant-Secretary Maynard suggested to him that he should do so. There was no-thing said to him about making the removals for the purpose of making room for Demo-crats.

KEARNS IS A MURDERER.

Thomas Fagan Dies from the Effects of the Angry Man's Assault.

Thomas Fagan, thirty-five years old and married, of 816 East Fourteenth street, who married, of 516 East Fourteenth street, who was stabbed with a manure fork by Henry Kearns at 149 Sullivan street yesterday afternoon, died at 5t. Vincent's Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning.

The men were cleaning out the cellar of a

stable, when they became engaged in a quar-rel as to the sufficiency of a load they were placing on a cart.

Kearns, who is ten years the junior of his victim, stabbed Fagan through the right

thigh.

The murderer was arrested by Officer John
J. Cassin, of the Eighth Precinct.

Fires in New England. farectal to the world. I Boston, May 25.—A number of fires in various ections of New England are reported this morn-

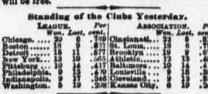
The Merrimac Hotel, in Methuen, Mass., was destroyed about 4 A. M.

The Central block in Stafford Springs, Conn., was also destroyed, five firms being burned out.

Last night the Hampden Paint and Chemical Co. was destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

The house of Isaac Iger Linden, in Malden, Mass, burned at 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Mary Williams was alone in the house with a five-year-old child. She was arrested this morning, charged with arson. The child was barely rescued in time. It is believed Mrs. Williams fired the house out of revenge.

The Remonde Reception This Evening. It is expected that there will be a mons demonstration against the policy of esercion at the reception to be given this evening at the Academy of Music to Sir Thomas Henry Gratten Esmonde. Eugene Kelly will preside and general admission will be free.



Popular Education.

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We sympathize with the feeling which often leads citizens to boast that no child born in this country need grow up in ignorance, and yet it is a fact that many people who have learned to read and write have never taught themselves to think. A man who suffered from catarrh, consumption, broughtis, scrofula or "tilver complaint" might read till his eyes dropped out how these and many other diseases have been cured by Dis. Pirance's Goldon Minical Discovery, put if he did not take the lesson to humself and test the virtues of this great medicine his time would be thrown own?"

BURGLARS-DRESSED LIKE-DUDES.

An Attempt to Rob the Safe in the Tomp kinaville Post-Office.

Burglars attempted last night to rob the safe in the Tompkinsville (S. I.), Post-Office. Mr. William Brown, Assistant Postmaster and one of the publishers of the Richmon County Democrat, which is published in the Post-Office building, had a queer experience with the 10bbers.

with the robbers.

"I was awakened at 1.45 this morning by the sound of hammering," he said. "I went down to the sidewalk. There I found a man with a musket and a club. He seemed to be on guard. The man said nothing to me, and I made no remark to him.

"I looked through the large plate-glass window into the Post-Office. Two mentwere on their knees at work in front of the safe. They had drilled a big hole in it. It was a Marvin safe that had only been brought there yesterday.

"I could see the men's faces, but I was too much excited to know whether they wore any beard or not. They were dressed like dudes. While I was watching the men inside the man on guard outside continued to march around with his club and his musket. The people inside saw me watching them. I heard one man say to the other:

"'Jim. we are watched. I thought you told me there was only one family living in this place."

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"Oh, never mind him,' said the other; let's get along with our work.'

"They continued with their work, pound ing and hammering the safe. I telephoned for the police. The men became alarmed and left the building, walking boldly through the front door. They passed by me, but did not speak to me. I did not speak to them, either. The two men joined the third, who had been on the outside, and the three ran up the turnpike towards the Silver Lake woods, dropping their tools as they ran. Suddenly one man said: 'Jim, you left your coat behind you; go back and get it.' Jim went back and got his coat. Then they all escaped."

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The Post-Office building is on the corner of Turnplke road and First avenue, Tompkinsville. The sate this morning had a hole in the front door about six inches square that had been cut through by the burglars. A powder can stood on the floor with some cold chisels and a complete outfit of burglar's tools.

Nothing had been taken from the safe. It contained \$2,000 in money and a large amount of postage stamps. It is evident that the burglars were thoroughly informed about the premises.

KEEFE OR WELCH WILL PITCH.

Polo Grounds. The Giants arrived from their Western our last night, and will meet the Washingon Club at the Polo Grounds this afternoon The Detroit games were the only ones that

The Detroit games were the only ones that were played under favorable auspices during the tour. There was a deluge of rain at Indianapolis, rain and snow at Chicago and rain at Pittsburg. Keefe and O'Rourke were disabled in Chicago, and Ward, in addition to a severe injury to his knee, was obliged to leave the team at Pittsburg on account of illness in his family.

Tiernan was also called home on account of his brother's illness, and thus shorn of fully one-third of its strength, the New York team fought its way through the remainder of the tour.

Considering these disadvantages, the team was fairly successful. Six games were won, six lost, two were tied and two postponed by rain. It is fair to assume that the Giants will win two of these four postponed game, thus making a record of eight won and eight lost on their first tour.

The Boston Club, with its strongest team, won but nine out of the sixteen games played in the West.

They will open the South End Grounds in Boston this afternoon with the Phillies, and a great crowd is expected.

Broadlyn and Loniaville play at Washing-

Brooklyn and Louisville play at Washington Park.

The sporting edition of The Evening World will contain a full account of to-day's game between the Giants and the Washing-

game between the Giants and the Washingtons. It is likely that O'Day, who did such good work against the New Yorks on their Washington trip, will pitch for the visitors. Keefe will officiate for New York if his arm is sufficiently well.

In case Keefe cannot pitch, Welch will go in the box.

Manager Mutrie sent a telegram to Tiernan this morning asking whether or not he would be able to play this afternoon. Up to 1 o'clock no replay had been received.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

The Bogus Pricet, Who Stele a Diame Cross, Accused of Other Thefts.

No trace has yet been found of the man who, attired as a priest, called at the jewelry store of James H. Hart, on Fulton street, yesterday afternoon and ordered a cross set in diamonds sent to the St. Paul's Industrial School on Clinton street, where he met the clerk, and pocketing the cross, disappeared. It is said that this same man recently worked a similar swindle in the City of Churches, and that he is wanted in various parts of the State for similar offenses.

Fire in a Bad Neighborhood A small naphths tank in the yard of the Fulton and Municipal Gaslight Company, corner of De-graw and Nevins streets, was discovered on fire this morning. It was feared that, being in a district surrounded by much inflammable material, their would be a serious blaze. The firemen went to work like beavers and soon were maters of the situation. The damage will not exceed \$700.

An Explosive Church Momber Charles Rennoux, colored, of 1888 Park place went into a colored church on Dean street yes went into a colored church on Dean street yes-terday, where a festival was going on, created a disturbinee and hit a church member with his fist. When Mr. Rennoux came to shortly afterwards he was lying on the ade-walk with a broken head. He was taken to the Tweirth Precinct Station-house, where a charge of disorderly conduct was accredited him.

Ensily Robbed. A stranger saked Edward F. Cadley, the fifteen year-old son of E. F. Cadley, of 42 Hanson place, for the loan of its watch. He said he was going to call on a young lady and desired to present a good appearance. Edward obliged him and now awaits the return of the stranger. The watch was valued at \$50.

Brooklyn Brevities. Le Entore Jean Enere, a sailor on the steamship Alesia, lying at the foot of Pacific street, fell over-board this morning and was drowned. Robert Knox, of South Fourth and Koap streets, fell through an open elevator shaft at 16 Dunham place yesterday and was severely injured.

CITY DOGBERRYS. The dictators who the police courts, Rev. Dr. Tulmage, the famous divisie, in the interests of the public vostfare will sean their rulings to-day and report his findings in THE WOLLD to-morrow morning.

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GREAT TIMES FOR THE HUB.

ARRIVAL OF THE LONDON GUESTS OF BOSTON'S CRACK COMPANY.

Twenty Ancient and Honourable Artillerists of London, Who Will Help Celebrate the 250th Anniversary of Their Bean-Eating Consing - Extensive Arrangements for

The steamship Trave was sighted at 11.20 o'clock this forencon. On board are the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London, who are to help the Aucient and Honorable Artillery Company of Mass., to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its organestion.

As soon as the news was received the revenue cutter Washington steamed down the bay to meet her. On board was a reception committee from Boston composed of Col. Henry Walker, Major James P. Frost, Major Chas. G. Stevens, Capt. Albert A. Folsom and Lieut. Sidney M. Hedges.

June 4 will be a great day for Boston, for then the anniversary will be celebrated as only the Hub can celebrate when something very ancient and very honorable is involved.

The Boston company was organized on June 4, 1638. It is the offspring and the only one of the Honourable Artillery Company of London which was brought into existence in the year 1537.

Last year the London company celebrated its 350th anniversary. At that time, in response to a most cordial invitation, Col. Henry Walker, the present commander of the Boston company, together with Lieut. Fottler and several past commanders and privates, went to England and participated in the anniversary rejoicing of the parent



Before the event and since there have been many courtesies exchanged between the two companies, and as one of a series of future climaxes, the Boston company this year invited the Englishmen to be present at and participate in the "grand times" which are to enliven ancient Boston during the days surrounding June 4, and on that day in particular. The Englishmen accepted, and a score of delegates sailed on the Trave.

Three weeks will be occupied in the celebration and the entertainment of the distinguished guests. This afternoon the committee and the London delegation are to take the 3.30 train for Niagara.

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On Sunday morning a start for Washing-ton will be made, and barring secidents, Tuesday and Wednesday will be passed in that city. The visitors will be given recep-tions by President Cleveland and Minister West, in addition to the many other enter-



MAJOR JAMES P. FROST.

On Thursday the party will leave the capital for Gettysburg and spend a day on the famous battle-field. Jersey City will be reached early Friday morning, but passed by, for the gentlemen will embark on the day line steamboat for West Point. After a visit there the West Shore road will be taken to New York, where the party will be joined by many other member of the Boston com-

by many other member of the Boston company.

Here, too, the Old Guard of this city will
join them, and thon on Friday night the entire aggregation will go by the Fall River line
to Boston, arriving in that city on Saturday
morning, June 2. Accompanied by bands of
music and large escorts, the Englishmen will
proceed to the Hotel Victoria and the Old
Guard to the famous Parker House.

The more formal part of the entertainment
at the Hub begins on Saturday night, when a
full-dress reception will be tendered the English delegation at the Music Hall. Sunday
will be passed in visiting Bunker Hill, Harvard College, the United States Arsenal at
Watertown, Newton and Chestnut Hill Reservoir.

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But Monday, the 4th of June, is the great day, and will be celebrated in the ancient and honorable way—a way that will then be 250 years old. In the first place, the officers of the company will be summoned at sunrise by the roll of drums and at Fancuil Hall, an old-fashioned New England breakfast will be served at 8 o'clock. Reinforced by the English delegates and the Old Guard, the company will march past the State Hovse and be reviewed by Gov. Oliver Ames, of Massachusetts, and as many of the present Governors of the thirteen original States as are present. Joined there, after the review, by the Governors and 200 guests, the march will be resumed, and this time the New Old South Church will be the objectivepoint.

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In that church the "election sermon" will be presched by the Rev. Phillips Brooks. After the sermon they will return to Faneuil Hall, where a dinner of 746 covers will be



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THE STORY OF MRS. McGINNISS'S PIG.

dicott, Whitney and Bayard, the United States Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts and Collector Saltonstall.

Commander Walker will preside, and Adjutant Keeler is to act as toast-master. As souvenirs 850 bronze medals have been made. After dinner all will proceed to the Common, where, in the presence of probably 20,000 spectators, the time-honored custom of commissioning the new officers will be observed, the drum-head election being first carried out.

Tuesday, the 5th of June, the city of Boston will entertain the company and its guests; Wednesday Lowell claims them; Thursday, Boston again; Friday, to Providence and a clam bake, and Saturday, the grand farewell banquet at Hotel Vendome.

The English visitors, in addition to the entertainments mentioned, will be given receptions by Gov. Ames, the Central Club, Masonic Temple and a dinner by the New England Club, besides private pow-wows innumerable. On Sunday the Englishmen will leave Boston for New York, remaining here several days, still, however, the guests of the Boston company. They will sail for home on June 13. All expenses of this series of celebrations will be borne by the Boston Company, which has subscribed \$25,000 for the purpose.

The General Committee, the following.

Lieut Edward E. Allen, Lieut. Col. Henry E. Smith, Lieut. Thomas Savage, Capt. Samuel Hieborn, Col. Horace T. Rockwell, Capt. George A. Keeler, Capt. William H. Consy, A.1 Sauman, John B. Lon, Lieut. Jacob Pettier, Uct. Thomas E. Majer.

TAILOR BLISSERT BALKED

Palmer Won't Fight. The flerce Palmer-Blissert controversy at an end and there is very little chance of first-class duel. Tailor Blissert does not admit as much, but Mr. Charles Palmer does and as it takes two to make a quarrel that

practically settles it.

An Evenino World reporter called on Mr.
Blissert this morning. Mr. Blissert was
more or leas calm and said, "I hear that
Palmer states that the whole affair is a huge
joke, and that the duel is all newspaper talk."

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"I have nothing to say."
"Is the matter at end?"

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"You had better ask Mr. Palmer."

"Was a challenge ever sent?"

"I have nothing to say."

He changed his mind, though, and said, abruptly, "Good day."

Mr. Charles Palmer was found next door, at 850 Broadway. He said: "I think the matter is at end. The affair did not begin as a joke, though, for Blissert, who is harmless, sent a challenge. If there was any insult offered it did not come from me.

"I received a letter from Sheridan Shook this morning, offering to be my second. An officer of the Seventh Regiment volunteered to send me a body-guard for the occasion."

Havlin and Murphy Matched at Last.

BOSTON, MAY 25.—After considerable controvers through the press, a match has finally been made between Frank Murphy, champion of England, and Jack Havlin, of this city, champion of America, to

Jack Haviin, of this city, champion of America, to fight to a finish with kid gloves for 23,000, open to 50,000, and the championahip of the world at 115 pounds.

The fight is set to take place within ten weeks from date, outside the State of Massachusetts and within 500 mises of the city of Providence, in a twenty-four-foot ring, no wrestling or hugging allowed; the principals to be restricted to 115 pounds. A New York sporting man has been chosen referee and will select a battle ground. REV. DR. TALMAGE has kindly consent-Wons,p's police-court reporter for to-day. The slo-quent divine is interested to know what sort of

tustice the 81,000 prisoners receive each year in the

New York police courts. He will report his obser-Goldey Society Memorial Meeting. The Goldey Society will hold a soldiers' memoria meeting this evening at 8 West Fourteenth street. A programme has been arranged, consisting of an a programme assumen arranged, consisting of an address by Thos. S. Lonergan and patriotic recitations by Thos. F. Deagran, Joseph C. Rowen and Wm. P. Hudson; a dramatic reading by Joseph P. Carney, "The Wounded Soldier;" a debate by the members, and vocal solos by Oscar Willman, Edward Willman and Jas. S. McCorten. Mayor Hewitt is expected to attend.

Parental Discipline in Shantytown. James Burns, a laborer, of One Hundred and Sevent enth street and Fifth avenue, punished his twelve-year-old son for trusney as he thought the boy deserved. A do ter found the boy's body covered with sears and weits as the result of the whipping, and in Harlem Police Court this morning Justice Gorman held Burns in \$1,500 bonds for felonious assault.

A Supposed Case of Suicide. Special Officer s'innerty yesterday found a blue cheviot coat and a woollen Derby hat in a closet on the Staten Island ferryboat Middletown. It is thought the owner committed suicide by jumping from the open window into the bay.

Flootwood Park Races Postponed. The trotting contests of the New York Driving Association which were to take place to-day at Flectwood Park have been postponed until to-morrow at S r. M.

CHARGES AGAINST D'OENCH.

A FIRE-ESCAPE INVENTOR ASSERTS THAT HE IS INCOMPETANT.

sioner Purroy-He Will File a Pormal Answer Later, but Denies the Accustions to an "Evening World" Repo

Charges of incompetency were preferre against Building Inspector Alfred F. D'Oench, this morning, by F. W. Hofele, the inventor of a fire-escape, and partner in the firm of Allen & Co., iron-work dealers, of East Forty-second street.

The charges, as submitted to Preside Purroy, of the Fire Department, state that D'Oench, inasmuch as having on several occasions granted permits for the erection of mid fire-escapes, now orders them to be taken down on the grounds that they are insufficient as means of escape in case of fire, and that, by this act, he has shown himself to be incompetent for the position of Superintendent of Buildings.

The complaint further alleges that in con sequence of Mr. D'Oench having granted permits for the erection of their fire-escape Messrs. Allen & Co. were induced to expend considerable money in fitting out machinery to facilitate the manufacture, and, finally, to facilitate the manufacture, and, finally, that the only reason given by Mr. D'Oeneh for refusing to allow them to creet any more of their fire-escapes in this city was simply that if he allowed this form of escape he would soon see nothing else but these escapes all over the city.

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As Mr. Hofele stated to an Evenne Wong, reporter, "that in consideration of the fact that Mr. D'Gench had already granted parmits for several of these escapes, no difficulty was anticipated in erecting another on the plano factory. By the terms on contract the money for the escape was to be paid upon production of a release from the Building Department. The escape was accordingly erected, but upon applying for a release it was refused for the reason already stated.

"Furthermore, when the first manufactured escape was put on a building on Forty-first street Mr. D'Gench examined it in person, expressed himself perfectly satisfied with it, and said in the presence of witnesses; "This medification was made, which consisted of a wider platform in front of the windows and subsequently six escapes were erected, with full permission of the Inspector."

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Upon reading the charges, President Purroy summoned D'Oeneh before him and gave a brief outline of the charges. The Inspector said that he would submit his answer to the Board at the next meeting. To Tun Evenno Wonlo reporter he said:

This is only a case of an insufficient fire-escape. I sent inspectors to buildings on which they were erected, and in each case they ratused to work properly. A fire-escape that don't work is practically useless, and that's all I have to say."

As regards the Inspector's report of their failing to work, Mr. Hofele said that an Inspector named Schweitzer had vicited El Frankfort street, where one of the escapes were erected, but made no effort to test its working capacity, but that a boy employed in the building, in a spirit of mischief, had struck the confining catch with a hammer, which brought it to the ground. Schweitzer then reported that the escape was useless, as which brought it to the ground. Schweitzer then reported that the escape was useless, as it "had to be struck with a hammer."

The fallacy of Mr. D'Oench's objections, Mr. Hofele claims, is thus shown by his condemning the escape on the Frankfort street building, which was never tested, and in refusing to test the escape on the piano factory, and refusing a release on the same.

A PUBLIC SERVICE Ren. Dr. Tulmage in his scruting of police court fusites. The interests of New York's multitudes are involved. His graphic report toill be found exclusively in THE Wows n to-morrow morning

Exercises at La Salle Academy. It takes very bad weather to keep the parents and friends of La Salle Academy away from the and friends of La Salle Academy away from the annual exam ination. This was seen last evening when, despite the rain, a large gathering greater the Benior Class. The examination embraced several oranches of the scademic course, and selections of music and recitations added to the interest of the exercises. Geutlemen from the audience accepted the invitation to examina, and the students, as a whole, did credit to the academy. Before diaminsing the students it was amounced that at the closing exercises on Jane 26, meste furnished for the occasion by Gounod ("Bestilication Oratoria") to Brother Leones, of the bourding school of Paris-Passy, would be sum. Pieces written specially for this celebration by Mas E. U. Donnelly and Miss Eliza Allen Starr will be recited.

Celebrated the Queen's Birthday. The St. Michael's Association, which is compa of colored men who are British subjects, celebra the Queen's birthday last night by a dinner. Person Summer proposed the toast "her Majesty the Queen," Mr. Timothy Bain, "His Royal Highness the Prince of Wates," and Mr. Juo. Diffett the rethe Frince of water, "and Mr. Jac. Dilect the maining portion of the royal lamity. Several of toasts were proposed by Messra. Adderly, Turns Stirrmp, Bain and Stracha, including one to Pri deat Cleveland. President C. C. Bridgewater as the closing address.

A Spree and a Sulcide.

Christian Tailisch, a tinsmith, fifty-lines years old, committed suicide this morning by hanging aimself in his workshop in the front assomest of 342 West Thirty-eighth street. He owned the house and was in good circumstance, but was solicited to drunkenness. He began a spree three weeks and his family and friends they nothing of him until his body was discovered hanging from a beam by a pisce of clothesine.

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